

BEFORE THE  
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY ) DOCKET NO.  
(SBC ILLINOIS) ) 03-0404  
and )  
EZ TALK COMMUNICATIONS, L.L.C. )  
Joint Petition for Approval of )  
Negotiated Interconnection Agreement) )  
dated May 5, 2003, pursuant to 47 )  
U.S.C. Section 252. )

Springfield, Illinois  
August 14, 2003

Met, pursuant to notice, at 10:30 A.M.

BEFORE:

MR. LARRY JONES, Administrative Law Judge

APPEARANCES:

MR. JAMES HUTTENHOWER  
225 West Randolph Street, HQ 25D  
Chicago, Illinois 60606

(Appearing on behalf of Illinois Bell  
Telephone Company via teleconference)

SULLIVAN REPORTING COMPANY, by  
Carla J. Boehl, Reporter  
Ln. #084-002710

1 APPEARANCES: (Cont'd)

2 MR. JAMES WEGING  
3 160 North LaSalle Street, Suite C-800  
4 Chicago, Illinois 60601

5 (Appearing on behalf of Staff of the  
6 Illinois Commerce Commission via  
7 teleconference)

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JUDGE JONES: On the record. Good morning. I call for hearing Docket Number 03-0404, Illinois Bell Telephone Company (SBC Illinois) and EZ Talk Communications, L.L.C., joint petition for approval of Negotiated Interconnection Agreement dated May 5, 2003, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 252.

Would the parties please enter your appearances for the record, first on behalf of any petitioners.

MR. HUTTENHOWER: James Huttenhower, H-U-T-T-E-N-H-O-W-E-R, appearing on behalf of Illinois Bell Telephone, 225 West Randolph Street, Suite 25D, Chicago, Illinois 60606.

MR. WEGING: James Wewing, W-E-G-I-N-G, 160 North LaSalle Street, Suite C-800, Chicago, Illinois 60601, (312) 793-2877, appearing on behalf of Commission Staff.

JUDGE JONES: Thank you. Are there any other appearances? Let the record show there are not.

Mr. Wewing, does the Staff have a motion and/or recommendation to make at this time?

1           MR. WEGING: Yes. The Staff filed and served  
2           today the Verified statement of A. Olusanjo Omoniyi.  
3           Mr. Omoniyi recommends approval of the underlying  
4           agreement, finding nothing discriminatory and  
5           nothing against the public interest. It is subject  
6           to the usual post-approval requirements, that SBC  
7           amend its tariffs and that SBC file a verified  
8           statement with the clerk's office so we can put the  
9           agreement on the Commission website.

10                 In view of all that, I will identify the  
11           Verified Statement of A. Olusanjo Omoniyi as found  
12           on the Commission e-Docket as Staff Exhibit 1 and  
13           move that it be admitted into record evidence. I  
14           note for the record it was filed at 9:19 a.m. and  
15           bears tracking number 38364.

16           JUDGE JONES: Thank you. Mr. Huttenhower, have  
17           you had a chance to look over that filing?

18           MR. HUTTENHOWER: Yes, I have.

19           JUDGE JONES: Do you have any objection to  
20           staff's motion?

21           MR. HUTTENHOWER: No, I don't.

22           JUDGE JONES: Let the record show that Staff

1 Exhibit 1 as filed electronically on August 14,  
2 2003, as a verified statement of the Staff is hereby  
3 admitted into the evidentiary record as filed  
4 electronically. Hence, there are no hard copies  
5 provided to the court reporter for this exhibit.

6 (Whereupon Staff Exhibit  
7 1 was admitted into  
8 evidence.)

9 Do the parties have anything else for the  
10 record before we close it?

11 MR. WEGING: Nothing from Staff.

12 MR. HUTTENHOWER: Nothing from Illinois Bell.

13 JUDGE JONES: Let the record show that this  
14 hearing is concluded. Our thanks to Mr. Huttenhower  
15 for providing the call-in number for this hearing.  
16 Let the record show this matter is hereby marked  
17 heard and taken.

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